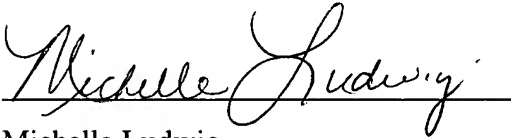




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**Response to Office Action**

This paper is filed in response to the official action mailed March 18, 2005, along with a petition for extension of time for reply within the second month under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2). The Office is hereby authorized to deduct any fees associated with this response, including the fee for the petition for two (2) months extension of time, from Applicant's USPTO Deposit Account No. 13-4125. With this response, Claims 1-16 are pending.